



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Halvorsen et al**

Serial No.: **09/585,821**

Examiner: **Saucier, S.**

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Art Unit: **1651**

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN  
PREADIPOCYTES INTO ADIPOCYTES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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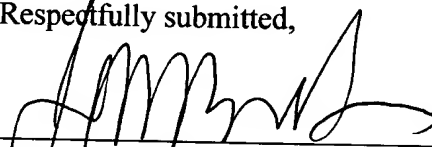
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2002, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including August 26, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fees of \$460.00 as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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